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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on July 31, 2007), we discussed overcoming 101 and 112 rejections and distinctions between the cited art and the claims. The Examiner indicated that she would consider our amendments when formally presented.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.